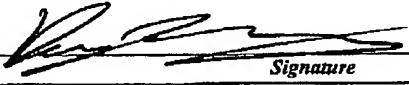


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10/549,979	February 6, 2006	Kenneth L. Thompson	34477	3672	3442	
Invention: <b>A Wellbore Apparatus and Method For Completion, Production and Injection</b>						
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**SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. More specifically, this communication is a submission filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.111. Continued examination of the present application is requested in view of the following considerations.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.